

MAGAZINE
BLOWN UP

One Hundred Tons of Powder at Safe Harbor, Pa.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

In Lancaster, 12 Miles Away, Houses Shook as if by Earthquake—Cause of the Explosion Is Unknown.

Lancaster, Pa., March 2.—A powder magazine stored with 100 tons of powder and dynamite, belonging to Kerbaugh and company, railroad contractors, located near Safe Harbor, blew up this morning. The explosion was terrific and was heard all over the county. A watchman is reported missing and the damage to buildings in the vicinity is heavy. In this city 12 miles distant, houses shook as if by an earthquake and citizens rushed from the houses in dread. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

CARNIVAL OF CRIME
IN SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

A Soldier Assaulted Last Night and Two Fires Set—Four Companies of Militia Are to Be Withdrawn.

Springfield, Ohio, March 2.—The small incendiary fires and one shooting affray which caused a riot last night, the assault of a soldier and the arrest of his assailant and the organization of a law and order league to restore this city to respectability and decency are the events which marked the third night of the carnival of crime here. The situation is rapidly becoming better and after today four companies of the eight of the state guard will be withdrawn. The four companies will remain on duty until all danger is past.

Anticipating that the attack, if made, would be in the vicinity of Section street, Colonel Ammel sent a squad of soldiers to that locality at 7:30 o'clock last night. Just before their arrival a crowd of rioters sprang from the house of Pearl Howard, against which threats had been made. The house had been once on fire, but the troops sent in an alarm and the structure was but slightly damaged. The rioters escaped.

As a precautionary measure Colonel Ammel has posted two machine guns and a company of troops at the court house and jail, and the entire square is cut off. An effort was made to secure automobiles to carry troops from one section of the city to another when needed, but not enough could be had, and wagons have been provided for that purpose.

The distribution of the guns and troops over the city has had a depressing effect on the business of the city. Race streets, recently occupied by negroes, was fired by rioters, but the flames were quelled before they had made great headway. Arthur Ancil, a member of the Xenia military company, was hit in the head with a brick, said to have been thrown by a rioter, and was fatally hurt. His assailant had an improvised slugs of a piece of brick wrapped in a handkerchief.

One Negro Identified.

Guarded by two companies of the third regiment, prisoners Edward Dean and Preston Ladd were brought from Dayton yesterday afternoon and taken to the city hospital to be identified by Martin Davis, whom they are charged with shooting. The wounded brakeman identified Dean, but failed to identify Ladd.

Twenty-five rioters were arraigned in police court yesterday morning. Sixteen were charged with rioting, four of whom had an additional charge of carrying concealed weapons. These four were each fined \$200 and costs and sent to the Xenia workhouse until the fine and costs are paid. Those charged with disorderly conduct were fined \$50 and costs.

On Alert at Dayton.

Dayton, Ohio, March 2.—Concurrent with the report from Springfield that the death of Davis would lead to relentless pursuit of his murderer, many strange men were noted on the streets last night. They have stopped citizens to ask for lodging places and have invariably inquired whether any railroad men frequented there. The police, the sheriff and the militia are on the alert for an outbreak.

NEGRO EXECUTED
FOR AN ASSAULT

First Instance of the Kind in Greenville, S. C.—Andrew Thompson Was Hanged This Morning.

Spartanburg, S. C., March 2.—Andrew Thompson, a negro, was hanged at Greenville, S. C., today for criminal assault on Mrs. Frank Jamison December last. This is the first execution in Greenville for rape.

NO REPLY FROM OPERATORS.

President Mitchell Still Awaiting Word From Them.

New York, March 2.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, said yesterday that he had not received a reply from the operators regarding the demands of the anthracite miners, which were forwarded to President Baer on Tuesday.

BULLET WAS FOUND.

Which Caused Death of Man at Exeter, N. H.

Exeter, N. H., March 2.—Dr. A. J. Lane, medical referee for Rockingham county stated last night that at the autopsy held over the body of Chase W. Thurston, who died most mysteriously last Sunday, a bullet was found in the body. The doctor said the bullet went through both lobes of the left lung and fractured the third rib. He said that last Sunday it was not discovered because the bullet entered the holes where the bullet entered. Dr. Lane said the man probably committed suicide.

The investigations were begun at the request of the insurance company with which Thurston carried a \$300 accident policy. The officers first learned of the man's death through The Union, and they wrote their local agent to arrange for an inquest, as they feared Thurston took his own life.

The autopsy on the body was performed at Exeter's undertaking rooms yesterday morning by Dr. A. J. Lane and he was assisted by Dr. John G. Knowlton and Dr. Herbert C. Day. Dr. Knowlton was the physician called when Thurston was found dead last Sunday and who said the man had been dead two hours, while Dr. Day is the medical examiner of the insurance company. The physicians were most careful in their work, and consumed two hours. The stomach was removed. The body was buried yesterday afternoon in the Exeter cemetery.

BIG MERGER COMPLETED.

One Company Now Controls All Lines in New York City.

New York, March 2.—Formal announcement was made last night that the merger, by which the surface lines of the Metropolitan system and the Interborough company are consolidated, has become operative and the merger effective. Sufficient stock of the different companies concerned has been deposited under the financial plan with the Morton Trust company to insure its success. As a result of the Interborough Metropolitan company, the new holding company, will control all the surface lines in Manhattan and the Bronx, the subway company and the elevated company. August Belmont, Thomas F. Ryan and Walter G. Oakman, president of the Interborough company, are prominent traction men, interested in the merger.

INDICATIONS OF A
MURDER FOUND

Body of Prominent Des Moines, Ia., Man Discovered Floating in River Near Harvey, Ia., Today—He Disappeared in December.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 2.—The body of G. W. Chapman, a prominent hardware merchant of Emmetsburg, was found floating in the Des Moines river near Harvey this morning with every indication of murder. Chapman disappeared from home last December and was believed to have been killed by enemies, at that time, and his body to have been thrown into the river.

THIRTEEN BROKEN LEGS.

Lad of 12 Holds Record to Date—Bones Are Chalky.

Lancaster, Pa., March 2.—Samuel Stauffer, a 12-year-old boy of McColl's ferry, has a penchant for breaking his legs. During his short life having broken one or the other of these members 13 times. The boy was discharged from a local hospital only a week ago, after having a broken leg set, and yesterday was returned to the institution with both legs broken.

The bones, which are diseased and of a chalky composition, were fractured by a simple movement of the knee.

BOTH WERE DEAD.

Man and Woman Killed in New York by Gas.

New York, March 2.—Philip Reilly, an employee of an uptown hotel, and Beagle Cullen, a chambermaid, were found dead last night in a room in the Boulevard hotel on Sixth avenue, evidently having been asphyxiated.

VERDICT SET ASIDE
IN BOSTON'S FAVOR

City Had Been Called on to Pay Nearly \$350,000 Damages in Enforcing Law Restricting Height of Buildings.

Boston, Mass., March 2.—The Supreme court today set aside the verdict against the city of Boston awarding the owners of the Westminster hotel in Copley square nearly \$350,000 damages, by reason of the enforcement of the law restricting the height of buildings in Copley square.

SOUTHERN BANK SOLD.

Statement Made That Depositors Will Be Paid in Full.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 2.—The Southern Bank and Trust company with an authorized capitalization of \$500,000 failed to open its doors yesterday. A notice was posted that the bank interests had been sold to Thomas Neal, an attorney of Fort Smith, who, it was stated, would pay the depositors in full.

The deposits amount to \$30,000. The assets amount to about a like sum. The institution was a branch of the Southern Bank and Trust company of Dallas, Texas.

AGAIN IN MONTREAL.

Fire Does Damage to the Amount of \$10,000.

Montreal, March 2.—Fire last night did \$10,000 damage to the four-story building at 421 St. Paul street, occupied by the Dominion Dr. Goods company, the Merchants' Clothing company and Suckling & Co., auctioneers.

NOT HOLDEN
UNDER LAW

Interesting Development in Northfield Fishing Case

RESPONDENT RELEASED

Joseph Yatter, Complainant, Had Not Filed Affidavit Until Two Days After Time Specified by the Law.

Northfield, March 2.—Justice S. H. Kent has sustained the demurrer filed by the respondent in the case of E. A. Kelley, who was charged with catching trout on the stocked brook of Joseph Yatter, even though Kelley did catch two fish, and the case offers an important insight into the law governing fishing in stocked waters. Kelley was discharged on the action brought through the state's attorney.

Kelley was arrested on the charge of fishing and catching two trout in the brook stocked by Joseph Yatter, in July, 1905. At the first hearing, which was held before Justice Kent last Saturday, C. A. Plumley, counsel for Kelley, filed a demurrer to the indictment on the ground that Kelley's act did not constitute a criminal offense. The law stipulates that the person stocking a brook with trout shall file an affidavit telling of the waters stocked and the number of fish placed therein on or before May 1 of each year.

The attorney for Kelley admitted that Yatter had filed such an affidavit, but made the announcement that it was filed on May 3, therefore not coming within the letter of the law. He consequently entered the demurrer that Kelley was not liable even though he did catch two trout. Justice Kent agreed with him. C. H. Senter of Montpelier prosecuted the case yesterday.

BACK IN BOSTON.

Mrs. Mary Coyle Howard, Who Is to Answer Charge.

Boston, March 2.—Mrs. Mary Coyle Howard, the young woman who married Charles Howard, while he was a prisoner in the Charlestown jail, and who the police allege aided her husband and his companion, Fred Carr, to escape from the jail, was brought to this city last night from New York and locked up in the building which was the scene of her wedding. She is charged with aiding and abetting a prisoner to escape. Her husband was recently recaptured, but his companion, Carr, is still at large.

SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Accused of Having Stolen \$1,900 at Springfield, Mass.

Springfield, Mass., March 2.—A package containing \$1,900 was stolen from the safe of the Adams Express company at the railroad station here this morning. The police have a suspect under arrest, but refuse to give any information regarding the robbery.

SENATE COMMITTEE
IN SPECIAL SESSION

To Take Action on the Philippine Bill Which Proposes to Change the Dingley Tariff Rates on Sugar, Tobacco and Rice.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—A special meeting of the Senate committee of Philippines was held today to take action on the bill which proposes to let Philippine sugar, tobacco, and rice come into the United States at twenty-five per cent of the Dingley rate. At present they are seventy-five per cent. The bill proposes free trade in all other articles and the removal of the entire tax on these three products after three years.

RESIGNS AS PRINCIPAL.

David Y. Comstock to Leave St. Johnsbury Academy.

St. Johnsbury, March 2.—Announcement was made yesterday afternoon of the resignation of David Y. Comstock as principal of St. Johnsbury academy to take effect next June.

During his ten years' service Mr. Comstock has kept the school up to its high standards and has been regarded as one of the leading educators in Vermont. In the meantime the academy has received a gift of \$10,000, two-thirds of the amount of an endowment fund of \$100,000 has been subscribed, and a cottage has been given for a girls' dormitory.

Mr. Comstock's immediate plans are indefinite.

LARRY TEMPLE OUT.

Chelsea, Mass., March 2.—Sam Langford of Boston knocked out Larry Temple of Philadelphia in the last round of their fifteen round bout before the Lincoln Athletic club last night. Before Temple had been counted out, Langford had sent him to the floor three times in the last round. Langford had the best of the fight throughout.

CABOT.

Annual statement of the Cabot Creamery Co., February 1, 1905, to February 1, 1906: Milk received, 5,007,467 pounds; cream received, 373,690 pounds; fat from milk, 183,875 pounds; fat from cream, 56,558 pounds; total fat, 240,433 pounds; butter made, 276,700 pounds; average gain, 15 per cent; average test of milk, 4.70%; average test of cream, 20.77%; paid patrons, 22.46 cents per pound cream (total); paid patrons 23.53 cents per pound oil test; cost of making, 3.31 cents per pound; total paid to patrons, \$82,121.15.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

Family of Seven Affected, None of Them Seriously.

Burlington, March 2.—Seven persons were overcome by gas yesterday at the home of John A. Cameron at 7 Greene street. Those afflicted were Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Donald, George, Anna and Arlene Cameron, their children, and the hired girl. The accident occurred while the family were preparing for the evening meal and the gas from the stove was discovered when the children dropped to the floor like flies, becoming pale and lifeless. Dr. H. L. Wilder was summoned at once. Before his arrival aid was given by W. D. Bowen and E. F. MacVane, two medical students living in the house. Later Dr. D. C. Hawley was also called.

One of the children was taken to a neighbor's house to be cared for, but the girls, who are aged 10 and 13, recovered before their brothers, aged seven and eight, who were unconscious for about an hour. The mother and father and hired girl were not so seriously affected as the children.

The cause of the accident is not definitely known. The doctors are of the opinion that it was caused by gas, escaping from either the gas range or from the pipes leading into the range, but not in the coal gas from the furnace. No serious results are anticipated. Mr. Cameron is a contractor.

TO GET BUSINESS.

Windsor Organizes a Board of Trade Last Evening.

Windsor, March 2.—The Windsor board of trade was organized last night at a well attended meeting in the town hall.

The following directors were elected: Marsh O. Perkins, F. B. Tracy, Daniel Payson, Maxwell Everts, Stanley Bryant, Frank S. Hale, Sherman Evans, John Dean and George D. Clough.

The directors will elect the usual officers from their members next Tuesday evening, and it is expected that this organization will inaugurate new enterprises to locate in town.

YOUNG MAN KILLED
AT EAST BROOKFIELD

Walter Bannister Was Drawn Into Fly-wheel of Sawing Machine and Received Injuries to His Head.

Williamstown, March 2.—Walter Bannister, son of J. B. Bannister, who resides in the west part of the town, was fatally injured at East Brookfield yesterday by being drawn into the machinery of a sawing machine at the Stearns place. A gasoline engine was used as the motive power. The unfortunate young man was pulled into the fly-wheel by the belt and received terrible injuries to his head. He lingered along in an unconscious state until last night, death ensuing at about midnight. He was 18 years of age.

INSANE MAN RAN.

Escaped But Was Captured After Several Hours.

Winoski, March 2.—Officer Bergeron last evening captured Edward Burdett of Grand Isle, who escaped from Constable Hurlbut in the morning while being taken to the insane asylum at Waterbury.

Mr. Burdett, accompanied by his father, John Burdett, and Constable Hurlbut, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Grand Isle, en route for Waterbury, where the younger Mr. Burdett was to be committed to the state hospital for the insane. After arriving in this city the party visited the police office and several other places. The prisoner appeared very pacific and no trouble was anticipated.

When they were about to board the train for Waterbury, the prisoner jumped suddenly from the car platform and started off on foot. He was followed by a crowd of onlookers and caught hold of him. They rolled over on the ground for an instant and then under a freight car. Burdett wrenched himself free and continued his flight up the tracks. South of Craftville he ran on to the ice, with the crowd in hot pursuit. He then returned to the shore and ran towards the tunnel, where he ran up the bank to North avenue. The crowd then dispersed and Constable Hurlbut chased the flying man down North avenue and then to the interval.

John Burdett said that his son had been insane for the past five weeks. He bought a farm some time ago and was unable to pay the regular installments on account of poor crops. He is married and has three children.

SPLENDID SHOWING
BY TOWN OF BARRE

Ends Year With No Debt and With a Balance — The Town May Be Divided into Two Road Districts.

The town of Barre finds itself in excellent financial condition at the end of the fiscal year, with no debt and a balance of \$6,065.20 of assets, above all liabilities. The total cost of running the town during the year was \$23,953.15, which was about the same as for the year previous. Some of the departments, one of which was the poor, took less money in 1905 than in the year previous. A tax of \$1.50 for next year is recommended, as it is believed that the amount accruing will pay the expenses.

The principal warrant drawn were as follows:

By selectmen	\$15,273.43
By overseer of poor	2,267.51
By road commissioner	5,704.11
By school directors	10,821.53

The proposition for dividing the town into two highway districts will come up at the town meeting on March 15. The entries will close on March 15. There will be individual contests, firemen contests and two men-matches.

FINE SESSION
OF K. OF P. MEN

Meeting of Officers of State Uniform Rank Last Night

BANQUET AT THE FINISH

Feature Was the Address of General Stobbert of St. Paul—A State Encampment Will Probably Be Held.

One of the most successful meetings which the Vermont regiment, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, has ever held occurred in the Knights of Pythias hall last evening between five o'clock and midnight. The commissioned officers from nearly every company in the regiment were present, as was every member of the regimental staff except the adjutant, Capt. G. W. Grandy. Battalion Adjutant Lieutenant Frank E. Robinson was detailed to act as regimental adjutant for this meeting in Capt. Grandy's absence.

At five o'clock the officers' conference was opened, at which time Major General Arthur J. Stobbert of St. Paul, Minn., commander of the Uniform Rank, K. of P. of the United States and Canada, was introduced by Colonel Brownell. The principal object of discussion at this time was whether or not it was the wish of the regiment to hold a tent encampment, conducted in a military manner, during the coming summer. It seemed to be the opinion of the majority that such would be a good plan and it is probable that the regiment will hold an encampment at Montpelier some time in August. At this meeting Major C. M. Willey of this city made known to the officers present the fact that arrangements had been completed for the mustering in of a new company at Marshfield.

At six o'clock there was a meeting of the first battalion for the purpose of electing a major. The election resulted in the selection of Capt. J. G. Hoyt of St. Albans. At 8:30 the attention of the assembled knights was taken up by the installation of officers of the Vermont regiment, named by Col. Brownell of Burlington. The officers installed were C. H. Bergeron, captain; Frank W. Nichols, 1st lieutenant; C. C. Kenyon, 2nd lieutenant; F. C. Eaton, 1st sergeant; William Mercer, 2nd sergeant; F. D. Leavitt, recorder; O. C. Brownell, treasurer; and Vice-Chancellor Guy W. Bailey gave a short address. The jolly crowd then adjourned to the banquet hall, where a bountiful feast had been prepared by Caterer Campbell. Maj. C. M. Willey called the party together at the festive board and after a few words welcoming the guests to the hospitality of the Barre Knights, he introduced Col. C. M. Brownell of Burlington as the toastmaster of the evening.

Toasts were responded to by Maj. Gen. Stobbert, Col. N. J. Roberts, Col. Tinkler, Capt. Ellis and Capt. Bergeron. The banquet was brought to a close and in time Capt. Brownell, named by Col. Brownell to catch the midnight train.

Maj. Gen. Stobbert went to Lyndonville this noon, where he will maintain a new company into service this evening.

SENIORS OUTPLAYED
BY THE SUB-JUNIORS

High School Basketball Ball Contest Resulted Yesterday Afternoon in a Victory for the Lower Class, 18 to 10.

The sub-juniors of Spaulding high school defeated the seniors in a game of basketball in the Y. M. C. gymnasium yesterday afternoon, but the score of 18 to 10. At the end of the first period the score was 2 to 2 but in the second half the sub-juniors outplayed the seniors and ran up a score of 18 points to the seniors' 8 in this period.

Averill played the best game of the class of 1906, while Carswell excelled for the seniors.

The line up:

SUB JUNIORS	SENIORS
Capt. Averill, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100	Capt. Carswell, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

STATE TOURNAMENT.

Bowlers Will Meet in Montpelier on March 21.

A state bowling tournament has been arranged by Arthur W. Daley, to be played on his alleys in Montpelier on March 21. Already teams and men have entered from Barre, Montpelier, Burlington and Rutland and the invitation has been extended to St. Albans, Fort Ethan Allen and the Ethan Allen club of Burlington. Officers will be elected, and it is planned to make it an annual affair. The entries will close on March 15. There will be individual contests, firemen contests and two men-matches.

"DON'T GET MAD."

Candidate Mackenzie Advises George W. Bassett.

Editor Times: We notice in your issue of March 1st that Mr. Bassett says: "It seems that ex-Mayor Mackenzie greatly underestimates the duties of mayor in the affairs of the city. To him, in the distance, the mayor's chair is a small affair and for aught we know he thinks a very small man can more than fill it." And then Mr. Bassett goes on to say "if the voters will consult section 6 of the city charter they will find that the mayor is the chief executive officer of the city."

Now, Bro. Bassett is entirely mistaken; we do not underestimate the duties of the mayor in the affairs of the city, but we do know what the mayor can do and what he cannot do. What we did say in the article that Bro. Bassett evidently feels sore about was this: "That the mayor has no more power to build streets than any other member of the city council and really has a good deal less than the street commissioners; and further that the mayor has no more right or authority to issue orders to the street department than the junior has." We beg to reiterate those statements and we challenge Bro. Bassett to prove the contrary, that he is true and just as the statutes, city charter and ordinances set forth. You see, Bro. Bassett quotes section 6 and unfortunately for Bro. Bassett's argument section 6 is not the whole charter, and certainly not any part of the ordinances.

With regard to Bro. Bassett's comments on "to him, in the distance, the mayor's chair is a small affair and for aught we know he thinks a very small man can more than fill it." Bro. Bassett is again mistaken; as a matter of fact, we had not thought of it at all along those lines, but whether it takes a big man to fill it or not, a small man can more than fill it. We leave it to Bro. Bassett to decide; also, whether it is a big or a small man, mentally, physically and financially, or a big man with this combination or a small man with the same, or whether a big or a small man could or could not fill it with or without this combination. Bro. Bassett was once an alderman and might have been serving yet, or perhaps might have been mayor. But—

Now, Mr. Bassett, don't get mad, but just sit down and write a reply to this and we will sure your readers will be pleased to hear from you again. You have time enough before election, but we would prefer it on Saturday, as we could perhaps reply Monday.

Mackenzie, Labor Candidate.

Barre, March 2d.

CLEAR AS DAY.

That the Saloon Is a Pernicious Social Institution.

You may be a prohibitionist; You may be a champion of local option;

You may be in favor of some form of dispensary system;

You may be a moderate drinker;

But as an intelligent man with a spirit of candor, you see clearly that the saloon is a pernicious, unpatriotic institution of society. Whatever else is perplexing, this is clear. The saloon is a foe of manhood, of the family, of business, politics, civilization. And the issue before us is exceeding simple. It is not the liquor problem as a whole that we have to consider. That is troublesome and complex. But it is the simplest and most evident phase of the problem that we are to deal with, viz: The approval or disapproval of the saloon. And it is clear as day that the saloon is a pernicious institution.

We can keep this parasite out of our city, if each "No" voter will go to the polls on Tuesday next. BUT HE MUST GO TO THE POLLS!

No-License Committee.

WHY A CHANGE?

Why Not Continue Our Present First Constable in Office.

Mark B. Nichols, our present first constable, is a candidate for re-election at the coming election. Mr. Nichols has been in office for the year he has been in office, has made a good tax collector and has been prompt. Under present laws, which a constable goes out of office he takes all uncollected tax bills for the year he served with him, but he no longer has the authority to enforce collections. If a new constable is elected this year, practically all the uncollected tax bills are made valueless.

Why a change? You will find Mr. Nichols' name in the right hand column on the ballot.

Nichols Committee.

ACCOUNTS ALL RIGHT.

Former Town Treasurer Bigelow of Brookfield Vindicated.

O. M. Barber, special master in the chancery case of the town of Brookfield against Charles H. Bigelow, former town treasurer, and his bondsmen has rendered his report, which is a vindication of the former official. This report is yet to be approved by the court. Mr. Barber reports that Mr. Bigelow was able to account strictly for all the moneys of the town of Brookfield and that there were no irregularities. The town brought a case against him, charging him with falsifying his accounts and misappropriating about \$5,000 of the town's funds. The bondsmen were called on to make up the amount.

The chancery court appointed O. M. Barber special master, and the case was heard before him three years ago, the town of Brookfield being represented by John W. Gordon of this city and W. R. C. Stickney of Bethel, while Harvey & Harvey of Montpelier and Darling & Darling of Chelsea represented the former treasurer. Mr. Bigelow was chosen to the office in 1899 and held it until 1903 when the accusation was brought.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Of Irvin Robinson and Burial Will Be in Williamstown.

Williamstown, March 2.—The officiating clergyman at the funeral of Irvin Robinson, to be held at the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, will be the Rev. William Schofield, who officiated at the wedding of the deceased, more than a score of years ago. The burial will be in the village cemetery.

VOTING LIST
INCREASED

There Will Be About 70 Additional Names

FOR THE SPRING ELECTION

"Yes" Forces Are Waging a Quiet Campaign and the Increase Is Very Largely Due to Their Efforts.

The last meeting of the Board of Civil Authority for the addition and changing of names on the voting lists was held last evening, when 30 additions and changes were made. The additions and changes in each ward for all the sittings of the board were: Ward 1, 61; Ward 2, 51; Ward 3, 100; Ward 4, 68; Ward 5, 34; Ward 6, 66. This year's check list will contain 1,960 names, as against 1,890 last year, or an increase of 70 names. Although there are active contests on in Ward 4 and 6 over aldermen, Ward 3 shows the greatest number of changes and additions. This is explained by the activity of some who hope to be license holders if the city votes yes. The activity of these men the past few days in getting names on the check list would indicate that Barre will vote license next Tuesday.

The naturalizations this year have been greater than in any previous year, 71 new papers having been issued by Judge Fay.

ENGINE MOST GOT
"DANNIE" TODAY